OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 28th March 1946.

Notice of Sale of Excise and Opium Privileges.

No. A1. 864—45-46. Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling, during the twelve months beginning from 1st July 1946 and ending with 30th June 1947 or for any longer period that may be considered necessary, country liquors, intoxicating drugs and opium in the several shops licensed for the purpose and situated in the several Districts of the Mysore State, will be put up to public auction by the Deputy Commissioner concerned for the purpose on the dates and at the District headquarter places mentioned in the schedule annexed, except in the case of bagani toddy shops the sale of which will be held at the respective Taluk Offices or other places in the Taluk headquarters, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOTE.—If the sales are not completed on the dates fixed, they will be continued on the next following days, close holidays excepted.

2. The sales will commence at 1 P.M. in all the Districts.

3. A complete list of all the shops for which licenses will be granted and a copy of the general and special conditions applicable to all vend licenses under the Excise and Opium Laws as prescribed by Government, in their Notification Nos. Fl. 6331—Ex. 111-40-3, dated 27th March 1941, Fl. 5343—Ex. 8-41-17, dated 18th March 1942, Fl. 4754—Ex. 96-42-2, dated 1st March 1943, Fl. 5140—Ex. 93-42-2, dated 3rd April 1943 and Fl. 5343—Ex. 96-42-5, dated 10th April 1943, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, as amended from time to time, are available for the information of intending bidders in the Range and Taluk Offices. Under clause 3, para 2 of the said notification any shop or shops that are disposed of by tenders or otherwise prior to auction will be treated as withdrawn from auction, and the notification regarding their sale by auction will be cancelled.

4. The rates of duty, etc., on the several kinds of excisable articles are as follows:—

	Particulars		Duty	Price (per gallon)	Retail selling price
1	Molasses Arrack 35° U. P., per gallon	...	(a) Rs. 7 8 0 (b) „ 6 8 0	Rs. 2 8 0 „ 2 8 0	(a) Not lower than a minimum of Re. 0-4-0 per dram. (b) Re. 0-3-0 per dram minimum selling price
*2	Jaggery Arrack 35° U. P., (in Bulk)	...	„ 7 8 0	„ 2 8 0	Not lower than a minimum of Re. 0-4-0 per dram.

*Power is reserved to supply Jaggery Arrack in Bulk in lieu of Molasses Arrack to Arrack Shops according to circumstances.

	Particulars		Duty	Price (per gallon) In quart bottles	Price (per gallon) In pint bottles	Retail selling price Per quart	Retail selling price Per pint
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
3	Jaggery Arrack 35° U. P. per gallon	...	7 8 0	...	13 3 0	...	2 15 0
4	Brandy 20° do do	...	16 0 0	10 3 6	15 4 0		
5	Whisky do do	...	16 0 0	10 6 0	15 6 6		
6	Gin do do	...	16 0 0	10 10 0	15 10 6	6 0 0	4 8 0
7	Rum do do	...	16 0 0	10 6 0	15 6 6		
8	Milk Punch 50° U. P., per gallon	...	10 0 0	10 6 6	15 7 6		

NOTE.—Subject to previous Notification, Government reserve the right of revising from time to time, the issue rates of special liquors, items 4 to 8.

9	Country beer per gallon ...	...	0 10 0	... ...
10	Ganja (per seer of 80 tolas) ...	...	55 0 0	Price 5 0 0 ... Not lower than a minimum of Re. 0 14 8 per tola.
11	Opium (do) ...	...	Issue price 150 0 0	... Not lower than a minimum of Rs. 2 6 0 per tola.

II. Rates of Tree-tax per tree:—

		Rs. a. p.	
1	Date	4 0 0	(c) for half-year.
2	Cocoanut... ...	6 8 0	
3	Palmyra	2 4 0	
4	Bagani	3 0 0	
5	Dasavasal	1 0 0	

(*a*) In the Bangalore Taluk including Bangalore City and in Mysore City.

(*b*) In other places.

(*c*) From 1st July or any subsequent date to 31st December 1946 following, and from 1st January 1947 or any subsequent date to 30th June 1947.

(*d*) The retail selling price of toddy will not be lower than the minimum as noted below :—

No.		Rs. a. p.
1	Bangalore City and also such other parts of the Bangalore Taluk as may be specified by the Deputy Commissioner ...	0
2	In all the remaining places of the State	0

5. The rates of Railway and Education Cesses and the items on which such cesses are levied as contempl Clause 23 of the general conditions applicable to all Excise and Opium licenses published in Government Notificati Fl. 6331—Ex. 111-40-3, dated 27th March 1941 and Government Orders Nos. L. 7132-38—L. B. 100-40-2, Fl. 377 Ex. 58-41-2, L. 4767-72—L. B. 84-41-7, dated 7th April 1941, 17th December 1941 and 13—18th November 1942, tively, are as follows :—

Kind	Items	District	Rate per rupee Railway Cess Rs. a. p.	Rate per rupee Educ Ce Rs.
Toddy	Tree tax, tree-rent and shop-rent ...	1 Bangalore	...	0
		2 *Tumkur	...	0
		3 Mysore	0 0 3	0
		4 *Shimoga	0 0 3	0
		5 *Chitaldrug... ...	0 0 3	0
Special liquors, arrack, ganja and beer	Duty	6 *Kolar	...	0
		7 *Kadur	0 0 3	0
		8 Hassan	...	0
		9 Mandya	0 0 3	0

N.B.—In addition, any special cess that might have been prescribed in any of the districts under the Mysore District Boards' Act, will a to be paid.

* Special Cess of three pies in Kadur, Kolar and Shimoga Districts, six pies in Tumkur District and nine pies in Chitaldrug District

6. Power is reserved to the Deputy Commissioners, Shimoga and Kadur Districts, to open, with the the Excise Commissioner, arrack shops in centres of illicit distillation where arrack of such strength and kind prescribed will be sold, subject to such conditions as may be specified later on.

7. Power is also reserved to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to fix, with the approval of the Excise C a maximum vend rate of arrack in areas where illicit distillation or other malpractices are found to prevail.

8. Power is reserved to grant fresh licenses for Restaurants and Bars under the Foreign Liquor Rules during the year.

SCHEDULE.

Date of sale for 1946-47.

1	5th April 1946	... Bangalore, for the Bangalore District	6	3rd May 1946	... Tumkur, for the Tumkur D
2	11th do	... Mysore, for the Mysore District	7	8th do	... Chikmagalur for the Kadur
3	18th do	... Hassan, for the Hassan District	8	13th do	... Shimoga for the Shimoga D
4	24th do	... Kolar, for the Kolar District	9	21th do	... Chitaldrug, for the Chitaldr
5	29th do	... Mandya, for the Mandya District			

N.B.—The sales will be generally held in the Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned, unless otherwis Deputy Commissioner.

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